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WAINWRIGHT CO. BRINGS IN LATEST PRODUCING WELL, SATURDAY

LATER—The latest news from the well head states that the oil still continues to rise in the well, and that the crew are still on the job. Possibly for our next issue we will be able to give an approximate haulage of this latest production.

Once again, the Wainwright oil field has proven its value to the investor. This time it is the Dome Oil company which will profit by their faith in the resources which underlie the whole of this district.

On Saturday last, after the bales which the drilling crew were emptying the twenty-three hundred foot hole of the Dome No. 1 had reached the two thousand foot level it was showing very plainly that this well is still another producer added to the nine of ten others in this vast field of oil possibilities.

On account of the heavy mud with which the hole was filled while drilling having ceased for some time in the well while the company was awaiting the arrival of the casing cement, it has apparently driven back the oil to some extent in the splendid 34-foot oil sand which was the outcome of the drilling operations, but it is confidently expected that within a few days the gas and oil pressure behind the flow will cause the oil to come in more rapidly than at present.

The oil which the bales is now bringing up is of about the same gravity as that found in the other wells of the district, although this may lighten considerably after a short while and as the oil gets the flow. The casing is set at a depth of 2275 feet, and a real good cementing job is reported, so that there should be no trouble with water or other disturbance. On Saturday when baling started after a full day's work on Friday, it was found that there was over 100 feet of crude oil in the well, and by that evening it was found that both oil and gas were steadily increasing although the bales had been at work the whole day.

This should assuredly prove good news to the shareholders of the Dome Oil company, despite the setbacks which have been experienced at the site, have continued to exhibit that faith in the venture which has now received its reward.

MANUFACTURERS' OILS LIMITED WILL DRILL

Mr. N. Hardin, managing director of the Manufacturers' Oils Ltd., is now away to the east making arrangements for the initial work of their programme of drilling for the 1927 season.

He states that some 2400 of ten-inch casing has been ordered from the Oil Wells Supply Co. and this should be along within a few weeks. It is proposed according to Mr. Hardin to drill at least two wells this year, and Mr. Frank Stevens will be in all likelihood be the driller in charge. Their first hole will most likely be on the lease held by them adjoining H.P. No. 3B and the Edmonton-Wainwright producers.

DAVE CRELLIE HAS COLLAR CEMENTED IN

The collar which was dropped into and obstructing the British Wainwright well has now been cemented in by Driller Dave Crellie and he proposes to either drill through it or place it to one side of the hole in the attempt. It is lodged in the hole several hundred feet down, and all attempts to fish it back have proved futile.

As soon as the obstruction is passed it is figured some quick drilling will result from the efforts of the crew, as it is the company's intention to complete one or two more wells this season.

STANDARD RIG AT INTERIOR STILL POUNDING

More gas pressure is being encountered at the well of the interior company at the edge of town, and as the hole is now down some 1800 feet it is confidently hoped that a good depth of productive sand will soon be encountered there.

Dorothy Seay, who plays Nettie the heroine's sister in 'Don't at the theatre on Monday and Tuesday is not yet eight years old. Still she turns out a champion.

ANGLICAN CHURCH SOCIAL CLUB HOLD PLEASANT PARTY

It was sure a crowd that gathered at the clubrooms at the rink last week for a whist drive and supper staged by the social club of St. Thomas' church. No less than twenty seven tables were in play, and many others were too late to obtain a 'hand'. However all present had a real good time, and also enjoyed the splendid lunch which was served by the members of the club.

The prize winners were: Ladies—Mrs. G. Hollinshead, 1; Mrs. J. Welch 2; and Mrs. F. McLeod, 3. Gents—Mr. T. Billings, 1; Mr. L. Pickard, 2; and Mr. O. Croteau, 3.

WELL SHOOTERS RISK LIVES TO GET AUTO GAS

How would you like to stand over the mouth of a hole a couple of thousands feet deep waiting for twenty quarts of nitroglycerine, propelled by a flood of black oil, to come up and hit you in the stomach? John Larkin one of the best well shooters in the west, had one experience a few years ago, and lived to tell about it according to 'Poplar' Mechanics Magazine. It was just one adventure in the life of an oil man, where the drillers shake hands with death every day.

Larkin had been employed to improve a well which had been flowing by its and starts, like a Yellowstone park geyser. The improving process consisted of dropping a five-gallon canister of explosive down the casing and then firing them off by a chaser a heavy metal weight sent speeding down the sand line by which the nitro was lowered.

The well was gushing every half hour. Immediately after a gush had subsided, Larkin cased down the first can of explosive and touched it off. After the next flow of oil ceased, he sent down a second bomb and exploded that. Still the well didn't stop right, so he waited until after another oil spurt, and began to lower the shot canister. Suddenly he felt the weight on the line ease up, and realized the well had begun to flow, and the twenty-quarts of nitro was riding back to the surface on top of a speeding column of oil.

There was time to run to safety before the can blew out of the well mouth, but Larkin began hauling in the shot line trying to keep up with the approaching shell. As it drew near the leashed over the well mouth, caught the car in his arms, while the detonator cap buried itself in his stomach so far that it left a scar the rest of his life. Yet Larkin rolled clear, while a column of oil spurted over the derrick.

Shooting wells is only one of the many hazardous occupations connected with the getting of gasoline to keep millions of automobiles running. The stuff is dangerous to everybody that handles it, from the driller in the field to the tank-wagon drivers who pour it into the filling-station reservoir.

These are mere incidents in the day's work of the oil-well driller. They have been happening ever since Col. E. L. Drake completed America's first oil well at Titusville, Pa., August 27, 1859. That hole was sixty-nine feet deep. It produced twenty barrels of oil a day. Two years ago California gave the world its deepest producing well—E. J. Milley's Athens No. 6. It flowed 1,000 barrels the first day from a depth of 7,591 feet.

WEDDING BELLS O'CONNOR-FORSTELL

The news reached town of the wedding between Miss Forstell of Macleod, Ontario, and Mr. Wm. O'Connor, of Gilt Edge. The ceremony took place at Macleod, Ontario on January 16th and we understand that Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor will be returning to the groom's farm in time for spring work.

ALTA'S WHEAT CROP LARGEST IN HISTORY

Alberta harvested last fall the second largest wheat crop in its history. The estimate now made final by the provincial department of agriculture for the 1926 crop is 113,200,000 bushels, being an average yield throughout the province of 18 1/2 bushels per acre. The Peace River crop district had the largest crop in its history, and averaged 20 bushels to the acre, with many fields averaging as high as 30 and 40 bushels.

Local Notes

Mr. P. Murray has been confined to his home for several days with sickness.

A child can spill a glass of water on the floor and the smartest man in the world cannot pick it up. Lightning or any human agency can start a fire that may make you a pauper unless you are protected by fire insurance. Joe Welch is agent for fire companies. See him.

Mr. W. Washburn is a business visitor to the city for a few days this week.

BIG CONTEST AT CORK'S JEWELRY STORE IS NOW CLOSED

The big contest which has been running at Cork's jewelry store for the past nine or ten weeks has now concluded and the following are the lucky prize winners—Diamond ring, Miss A. Dupre; Town lot, Miss W. Forster; diamond ring, Mrs. H. Fieldhouse; oil shares, Mrs. W. Huntingford. Other prizes also go to Mrs. W. Yeager, Mrs. R. Airth and Mrs. L. Bean, there being several prizes in all.

FORECASTS COMING OF 3000 FAMILIES TO PRAIRIE PROVS.

It was stated by Mr. T. Herzer, in the course of his opening address of the Canadian Colonization Association meeting held in Calgary, that three thousand families, or approximately 15,000 souls were assured for settlement during 1927. He explained that their meeting differed from other colonization conventions inasmuch as its object was not the attracting of settlers, but for the purpose of finding out how many of the 3,000 families known to be coming to the west this year, could be taken care of in Alberta.

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"We have had turned over to this year for settlement purposes, 3,000 families, or roughly speaking 15,000 souls," said Mr. Herzer. "Our purpose of meeting here is to take an inventory now to find how many can be placed on land in this province, on Canadian Pacific Railway land, on privately-owned land, leased land, and on government-owned land."

Mr. Herzer emphasized the fact that there was no attempt to replace Canadians by half-baked Europeans.

GLEN M. RUBY ON WAY TO ALBERTA

Glen M. Ruby in charge of oil drilling in Alberta for the combined Hudsons Bay Company and Marland group, is in Winnipeg en route to Alberta, concerning details of 1927 operations. Large sums will be expended by the Hudsons Bay Company and the Marland group, which have combined for the exploitation of natural resources in geological survey work in the four western provinces this year. Actual drilling for oil will probably be deferred until 1928, although if early investigations warrant quick action in this respect, the necessary steps will be taken, Mr. Ruby says.

A large staff of geologists will be assigned to different fields in the west, and a close check of all potential oil fields will be made.

CURLERS BIG ANN. BONSPIEL IS NOW THING OF PAST

It has come and gone, and in going has proved itself to be quite on a par with (if not surpassing) any previous such gatherings until the cap of Wainwright's big bonspiel.

The executive, and indeed every member of the Curling club worked his hardest to make the whole affair one of worth while results, and the success attained has well repaid all the efforts made.

Rinks from no less than five outside towns were on hand to put up a fight for the splendid prizes which accompanied the trophies in the several events, and right royally did the visitors battle with the eight or nine local rinks for supremacy.

In the outcome, the split was about even; two trophies stay home—the Edmonton brewing and the Calgary brewing—while the Grand Challenge and the Consolation awards go to Toifield and Chavlin respectively.

During the split the wants of the inner man were attended to by McKeever's Bakery, who ran a regular up-to-date cafe right at the 'ring side' and many were the reminiscences exchanged over the steaming coffee, while time and again games were replayed during the lurching of the respective rinks.

Taken altogether, the bonspiel must be reckoned as one of the best ever put on here, and the visitors were not slow to voice their praises of the arrangements as they found them.

Draw-secretary Kenny and Ice-maker Laird, too, both added their full quota of assistance to the success, and without doubt the next annual event of this nature will receive greater attention because of all this. So far as the different plays went, there were the usual number of surging down to defeat, while the 'doubtful' in several cases came out ahead in the draws.

The events, with their winning rinks and their prizes were as follows:

Grand Challenge

1—Four sweaters, donated by the Royal George Hotel, Edmonton.

2—Four ivory clocks, donated by King Edward Hotel, Edmonton.

3—Four silver beer trays, donated by Nor-West Brewing Co., Edmonton.

4—Four fern pots, donated by the Wainwright Curling Club.

REYNOLDS, Chauvin

Edmonton Brewery Trophy

1—Four mantle clocks, donated by Edmonton Brewing and Malting Co., Edmonton.

2—Four brass nut bowls, donated by Jas. Ramsey, Edmonton.

3—Four silk scarves, donated by A. C. Armstrong, Wainwright.

4—Four smoking sets, donated by Revillon Wholesale, Edmonton.

SLAVIK, Viking.

Calgary Brewing Co. Trophy

1—Four carving sets, donated by Calgary Brewing Co., Calgary.

2—Four sets of silver table knives, donated by Robt. Simpson Co., Regina.

BONNER, Edgerton

Bowman Trophy

1—Four pipes in cases, donated by Boon and Co., Edmonton.

2—Four fountain pens donated by Curling Club.

McATHEY, Viking.

NEW CHANGE IN MINES BRANCH

John T. Sterling, chief mines inspector of Alberta, who has for some years been filling the position of chairman of the workmen's compensation board, has retired from his position with the mines branch and will devote his whole time to the work of the compensation board. The selection of a new chief inspector of mines is now having the attention of the government.

Local Notes

Thirty-five below isn't so bad if your coal and wood shed is full of supplies from the Atlas yard. Don't get caught napping, when the mercury drops!

We learn that Driller Allison is arranging to leave for California with this family in the near future.

For your parties—Score cards for Court Whist and Progressive Whist obtainable at The Star Office.

President Rawn of the Dome Co., was in town this week en route to the Peace River, Canada.

Mr. W. Stuart and family spent the week end with relatives at Irma.

Mr. A. Dupre unloaded his first carload of autos for this season on Saturday last. These were Chevrolets 1927 models.

Thirty-two of Headlight coal. No cinders; lights quickly; leaves a red ash for the morning which will ignite fresh coal without using wood. The cheapest fuel; \$5.00 per ton. Sold at the Atlas yard, Joe Welch.

CROP REPORT OF ILLUSTRATION FARM FOR YEAR 1926

Spring work on the land commenced at the station on April 20. Autumn and winter precipitation was light; however, summer rains came along favorably.

The five months April to August inclusive, totalled 9.97 inches. Precipitation for the twelve months of 1926 amounted to 15.48 inches distributed as follows: January .45, February 1.10, March .25, April .35, May 1.94, June 3.34, July 1.86, August 2.48, September 1.41, October .20, November .80 and December 1.30 inches.

Wheat was sown at one and one-quarter bushels per acre on fallow and at the rate of one bushel per acre on second crop land. Oats were sown at the rate of two bushels per acre.

In a three year rotation summer-fallow, wheat and wheat, Marquis wheat first crop yielded 32 bushels per acre and was produced at a cost of 50 cents per bushel, giving a profit of \$20.80 per acre. Second crop yielded 26 bushels 36 pounds per acre costing 54 cents per bushel and gave a profit of \$16.23 per acre.

A four year rotation of summer-fallow, wheat seeded with Western Rye Grass and two hay crops gave returns as follows: Marquis wheat yielded 20 bushels per acre, cost to produce 54 cents per bushel, leaving a profit of \$17.69 per acre; Rye Grass hay first year cut 2 tons, 1000 pounds per acre, costing \$3.99 per ton to grow, giving a profit of \$15.02 per acre; Rye Grass hay second year, cut 1 ton, 600 pounds per acre, costing \$5.58 per ton to grow and gave a profit of \$5.75 per acre.

A three year rotation of summer-fallow, Oats seeded to Sweet clover and Sweet clover hay, resulted as follows: Victory oats yielded 65 bushels, 14 pounds per acre, costing 20 cents, per bushel to produce, and leaving a profit of \$12.44 per acre; Sweet clover hay cut 1 ton, 1600 pounds per acre at a cost to grow of \$4.46 per ton, giving a profit of \$9.97 per acre.

The two year rotation of wheat, alternating with corn and sunflowers gave a yield in Marquis wheat of 29 bushels, 36 pounds per acre, produced at a cost of 43 cents per bushel leaving a profit of \$21.31 per acre; Corn yield 1 ton, 1000 pounds per acre costing \$6.89 per ton to produce and was grown at a loss of \$5.08 per acre, and sunflowers yield 3 tons per acre, costing \$3.44 per ton to grow, leaving a profit of 18 cents per acre.

In demonstration fields Marquis wheat for the Wainwright district.

ANNUAL RATEPAYERS' MTG. SEES ONLY VERY SMALL ATTENDANCE

CHAIRMEN OF THE SEVERAL COMMITTEES, OF THE COUNCIL GIVE FULL REPORTS OF THEIR YEAR'S WORK IN INTERESTS OF THE CITIZENS; AUDITORS' REPORT SHOW TOWN REACHING SPLENDID FINANCIAL POSITION; SCHOOL BOARD HAS CLEARED INDEBTEDNESS FOR LAST NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

It was sure a sparse attendance which faced Mayor Corke in the Council chamber on Friday evening, last on the occasion of the annual ratepayers meeting to hear the reports of the year's work of our Town Council, but withal everything pertaining to interests of the citizens.

In giving his report, Mayor Corke thanked the citizens for the honor—able position accorded him during the past two years, and endorsed all the members of the Council for the great assistance he had received from them in his position as head of the Town's affairs.

He said, in part, that the promise of greater activity in business development held out during the closing of 1925 was not entirely fulfilled, although the later months of 1926, due to good harvest and oil developments, had seen considerable improvement in business both for town and district.

He cited some instances of expansion among which were noted the activities at the Buffalo Park, the laying and installing of natural gas, and oil and refinery development work. With regard to future growth, the Mayor mentioned the establishment of the hospital district and the building of that institution as an outcome, as well as mentioning that the post office building question was gradually drawing to a head according to the latest word from Mr. Spencer, the Federal minister.

Although Councillor Forster was absent through illness, Councillor Knobel as secretary of the Finance committee gave a resume of the work of that committee and pointed out the wording of the auditor's report which showed that the town's finances were greatly improved this year, and that Wainwright will soon be in an enviable position with regard to its money matters.

In dealing with the work of the Public Works committee the same Councillor stated that the committee had kept well under its appropriation, despite the fact that quite a lot of improvements had been carried through during the year. He mentioned in passing the new main road which had been completed to the west line of town, the cement sidewalk and the telephone office, the filling and grading of First avenue, and other places, and before closing his remarks said it was his opinion that a future Council would possibly see its way to increase sidewalk accommodation from that at present, as well as repair those in existence which are in need of attention.

Councillor Welch, speaking for the Fire, Water and Light committee, told how fortunate the town has been with regard to serious fires, and said that no small credit is coming to both the Fire Chief and his men for the manner in which outbreaks are handled, as well as the attention given to a town of this size although he left a suggestion for his hearers that it might be good policy to procure some better means of getting the chemical machines to fires outside the business area; this being the only weak spot in the matter. He also expressed thanks to the citizens generally for the assistance which is always so readily rendered by all as soon as a fire is signalled. This committee also kept below its requisition for the year.

In dealing with his committee, Councillor Davidson, who has charge of the Electric Utility, voiced his appreciation of the faithful manner in which the employees always co-operated, in every matter pertaining to the business of the plant. He explained very fully how the committee had installed the new boiler, natural gas burners, new feed water heater, and new pump; and stated that although the balance sheet showed a lower balance this year than the previous one, he was fully convinced that the ratepayers had received value to the utmost farthing, and that the committee was now operating at a much lower cost on account of using the natural gas. He showed how his committee had been so far as a prosperous year for the Wainwright district.

With the favorable development of oil resources below and the good crop crops at the ground surface, 1926 must go part as a prosperous year for the Wainwright district.

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Tracked By The Police

Novel by WILLIAM B. COURTNEY

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(Continued from last week)

Therefore, Jimmy and Rinty both roamed the streets now as free agents officially adjudged unworthy and incapable of upholding the majesty of the law in Chelsea, of protecting its citizens, citizens who, having known Jimmy throughout the blameless integrity of his life since childhood here on these same brownstone front streets, nevertheless turned against him. Of course, Murtagh had seen to the wholesale and thorough and efficient blackening of Jimmy's character, Murtagh posing as a champion of veracity and uprightness so far as the laws and the rights of the people were concerned. Murtagh behind his bland mask.

Jimmy himself about with that aimless hurry of the unemployed, but purposeful, seeking two things—a chance to vindicate himself and another job, Rinty went along and worked hard with Jimmy in the efforts to unearth some clues, some traces of the persons and events behind the frame-up. But no matter where they turned every hand and every heart and every door was set against them. Murtagh had seen to that also.

With one person at least Murtagh did not get very far with his subtle campaign of slander against Jimmy. That person was Ruth—faithful, loving, Ruth, Murtagh visited her frequently, lavished gifts upon her, yet she was becoming more and more unattainable to him every day.

It maddened Murtagh to feel this growing aloofness, to witness the futility of his approaches and attacks in this manner, though outwardly more suave and only smiling if anything, would have betrayed to a close observer of human character a growing malevolence. A grim and sensual determination not to be denied his aim, his prize, Ruth, subconsciously was beginning to fear him, where before she had merely tolerated him. She began to dread his frequent visits, his persistent attentions, his bold and frank protestation of his love and his glowing and pointed references to his own desirability as a husband. Ruth longed for the time when she could move over to the Widow Ford's. There, even when Jimmy and Rinty were not at home, at least she would have a measure of protection in the austere presence of the lovely old mother. But she could not move until certain things were done, the packing, completed, household involvements settled, the last of her father's matters cleared away. That would be tomorrow. And meanwhile it was so lonely and creepy here in those hours when Jimmy was not with her. Jimmy, appreciating her nervousness, had proposed that Rinty should remain with her constantly from now until the end of her time here. Ruth had leaped with joy at the suggestion. What comfort there would be in the quiet yet congenial companionship of the great dog!

Jimmy was coming tonight with Rinty to leave him with Ruth. What safety in the power of those shaggy sides and glinting fangs; what confidence in his vigilance! Ruth therefore felt none of her usual apprehensions as evening closed down and she lighted the incandescent gas mantle in the kitchen and sat down to sew. She had been getting her personal things packed and ready to move, a trousseau. For soon—once Jimmy got a job—they would be married.

There came a familiar and unpleasant step; a knock on the door by a fat, soft, polky hand that made the flesh creep on her stomach and thighs in physical distaste. Murtagh! Oh, if it had only been Jimmy instead. Or if this man had not come until later, until Jimmy was there with Rinty, and she could have felt safer. For a moment she was almost of a mind not to answer the knock, not to let on she was at home. But she knew that telltale light streaks went under the door into the dark hall and would belie her. Wearily she gathered up her sewing and rose and opened the door, admitting Murtagh.

He stroiled in, aggressively sure of himself. He laid his hat and cane aside and smilingly grasped Ruth's hand and leered into her eyes. The pricking sense of revulsion spread all over Ruth's body, under her dainty clothes. She had a dizzying sensation, too, that his gaze was tangibly hot-hot shafts burning into her own eyes, making her uncomfortable and uneasy.

Nervously she drew up a chair for him—not too close to her own—and motioned to him to sit down. She tried to smile, to appear unconcerned and polite. After all, this man had been kind to her father. But even so, it was darned hard to be friendly to anyone who made your flesh creep, who drew his chair much

closer than you had set it. Ruth was instinctively sensing a climax in Murtagh's attentions to her. Her virtue had defensively read his intentions; his mind and body rightly she had read was giving away almost in his very first words after his usual cheap, bromide ward boss, pleasant-tries.

Ruth had gone on with her sewing. Murtagh had edged his chair nearer, until his fat knees touched the slender ones under modest skirts. Ruth, not daring to look into his face that he was shoving closer, felt her cheeks burning set on fire by the heat of his desirous glances. She shivered a little and paused, affrighted, in her sewing as she felt his clammy hand slip into her lap, pinton her hands.

"Ruth, 'dickie,' where are you going to be sensible and listen to me? You're alone. You need the protection only a man like I can give you. I love you. Ruth, I've always thought you were the sweetest kid in Chelsea. I want you to go away with me."

"Oh, 'T' marry me first, of course," he added with a heavy snicker. "Please, Ruth."

Ruth tried to conceal the terror and loathing in her voice, tried to compose herself and go on with her sewing, after she had quickly withdrawn her hands from his fevered palms.

"Mr. Murtagh," she said, "I've told you that I like you as a friend and cannot and will not ever marry you."

"What has love got to do with it?" he bellowed in a sudden fury, so scaring Ruth that her sewing dropped to the floor and she could only sit back rigid in her chair and stare into his red face.

Presently she managed to gasp indignantly:

"Love has everything to do with marriage, so far as I am concerned. Mr. Murtagh—and if you're trying to say anything else, then I don't know what you mean. I've told you that I love Jimmy Ford and am going to marry him. Now, please, why can't you stop this and let's go on being friends?" she pleaded wanly.

"I don't want to be just friends with you, you beautiful little witch," he muttered huskily. "Ford's a thief and a blackguard. And as your father's friend, I'm going to see to it, as he would have seen to it, that you'll never marry Ford!"

"My father couldn't have stopped me from marrying Jimmy! There was no irreverence, only sublime faith

in Ruth's reference. 'Well, I can,' he snarled. Almost before she realized what he was about or divined the immensity of physical assault Murtagh had risen, pushing back his chair so hard that it clattered to the floor, and had seized Ruth by the wrists and had drawn her to her feet.

"Let me go!" she cried in horror. But Murtagh, inflamed with a passion beyond control now, grinned lustfully and embraced her, crushed her in his powerful arms against his broad chest, bent her slim body backwards until her head reeled and she felt that she must split in two; dained disgusting kisses upon the delicate skin of her cheeks, her throat, her shoulders, from which he brutally tore her dress.

Poor Ruth had but little strength but that little she used to the last ounce in a desperate fight against this ghastly ravishment. She screamed until she clapped a beefy hand over her mouth. She scratched and kicked and squirmed to such a good effect that Murtagh had a difficult time to hold her. Her stifled, gurgling screams—his bestial growls—bumping of overturned chairs—made all in all such a turmoil that Murtagh never heard the door suddenly thrown open. And as his back was to it he could not see it. But over his shoulder, Ruth's terror-stricken eyes saw and in that mad moment of relief she managed to free her lips from Murtagh's clapped hand and shriek:

"Jimmy! Rinty!"

Murtagh's lustful brain was too bedazzled with the evil passion of the moment to react quickly; it would not have been much avail to him even if he had, for in another instant, with a rushing fury and one sharp bark of rage, Rinty leapt upon Murtagh's back and buried his fangs in the man's neck and wrenched him backwards to the floor. Ruth, pulled off balance by Murtagh's fall and his reluctantly relaxed hands, would have been drawn into the swirling maelstrom on the floor had not Jimmy caught her and steadied her to a chair.

Then Jimmy turned his attention to rescuing Murtagh. Not that he felt any faint tinge of sorrow for the man but simply because it is not pleasant to see a fellow human slashed and ripped into quivering ribbons by a tornado of vengeance like Rinty.

Usually obedient, Rinty was tonight extremely loath to heed Jimmy's commands to back away from Murtagh. Finally Jimmy crowded Rinty into a corner and held him there while Murtagh, bleeding and frightened near to the point of apoplexy, staggered to his feet and towards the door.

The ward boss, a picture of hellish hatred, paused in the doorway and turned and transfixed all three in that room—Ruth and Jimmy and Rinty—with the vilest, most obscene expression any of them had ever beheld.

(Continued next week)



How to Play BRIDGE

A new series of lessons by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 8

A number of readers of this article, in answering the various problems that are given, want to know if they should try to remember the hands given. Of course not. The hand is of no value whatever, but the principle involved is most important. You often hear players say, after playing a hand badly: "The next time I get that hand, I will know how to play it." But they are only fooling themselves. The possible number of hands that can be held at auction is so tremendous that no player can ever hope to hold the same hand twice.

For that reason, don't try to remember any one hand. What you should do is to try to remember the principle involved, for the same principle can be used in numberless hands. The only useful purpose of example hands is the illustration of a principle, and unless you understand the principle involved and its proper application to other hands of a similar character you haven't obtained the lesson from the example hands that they were intended to convey. In the hands given in last week's article, the principle involved is the question of a trump lead. When should a trump be led? Study these hands carefully and try to master the principle involved which is all important.

Answer to Problem No. 7

Hearts—A, 9, 7, 3
Clubs—K, 8, 4, 2
Diamonds—Q, 8, 4, 2
Spades—K, 7, 5, 4

No score, first game. Z dealt, bid one heart and all passed. What should A lead? This is the type of hand that justifies a trump lead. The bid of one heart doesn't necessarily indicate great trump strength so that A's partner may very well have one or more honors in that suit. For that reason a lead of A's singleton trump might "kill" an honor in his partner's hand. A should not lead away from his four spades to the king, for by so doing he may lose his chance to make his king. The only two leads left are a lead from four clubs to the ace or four diamonds to the queen. Of these two leads, the latter is the better.

If A leads the diamond suit, he should lead the diamond. If he leads the club suit, he should lead the ace. Don't lead away from ace when a suit is trump, if you hold four or more. If you do, you are very apt to have the ace trumped on

the second lead. It is also better practice to avoid leading a suit containing an ace if there is as good or a better lead in another suit. The lead of an ace gives up control of the suit and loses the chance of using it to "kill" a high honor in an opponent's hand.

Answer to Problem No. 8

Hearts—6
Clubs—K, 7, 6, 2
Diamonds—K, 8, 4, 3
Spades—K, 10, 7

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid four hearts and all passed. What should A lead? In this hand, the lead of the singleton trump is obligatory. The other three suits all contain a king, and one of the easiest ways to lose a king is to lead away from it. If you should decide to lead one of the three suits, which one should you lead? Never guess if you can avoid doing so and you can avoid it in this hand by leading the singleton heart. The original bid of four hearts should show a set up heart suit so that a trump lead should not "kill" an honor in B's hand, as was the case in hand No. 1. In case A gets the lead later and is forced to choose between the remaining suits, he should prefer the spade lead to any other. The preemptive bid of four hearts should indicate weakness in spades.

Here are two interesting hands, both of which illustrate important principles of bidding. Think them over and then compare results with the answers that will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 9

Hearts—A, Q, 8, 4, 3
Clubs—A, K, 9, 3, 2
Diamonds—A, K, 10, 7
Spades—A, 10, 7

No score, rubber game. What should Z lead as dealer bid?

Problem No. 10

Hearts—A, K, Q, 3
Clubs—8
Diamonds—A, K, Q, J, 8, 3
Spades—9, 6

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt and bid three spades, what should A bid?

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Registered Office

Wainwright - Alberta

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Sardines Imported	2 for	35c
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French Peas		25c
Mushroom		15c
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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1927

THINK THIS OVER!

A man is really of consequence to the world and to his own community when it is known that he can be implicitly relied upon. Often have we known men to be preferred for positions of honor and profit because they have held this reputation: When he said he knew a thing, he knew it; and when he said he would do a thing, he did it!

THE ANNUAL TOWN'S MEETING

After putting in a year's work in the interests of the citizens and the town generally, and incidentally giving up a lot of time and forethought for the betterment and things pertaining to the running of our town to the best advantage, it must surely seem to be but poor recompense when so small an attendance of rate payers turn out to the annual meeting as was present on Friday to hear the results of the year's activities of our governing bodies.

Possibly it may seem from angles to express a greater confidence that all is bound to be as it should be, and therefore attendance at such gatherings is superfluous, but the point arises that most everyone has some thought or other with regard to way things might run (or at least this is how it seems throughout the year) and for that reason it would seem only feasible that the citizenry would be on hand at the time appointed by the Town for the airing of any grievances as well as to hear the annual reports of the Council and School Board.

However, be that as it may, it would seem that it is only courteous at least to the men who spend their time and in many instances give up other pleasures for the sake of running the affairs necessary to the well-being of all, that a fair representation of those affected by the decisions and efforts of these bodies should be in attendance. And that's that!

According to an advt. in another column of this issue, on Monday next, the ratepayers will be invited to nominate their particular choices to fill the seats being vacated on the Council and School Board and also for the filling of the Town's representative of the Municipal Hospital Board.

With regard to the first-named authority, their will be four vacancies this year on account of the mayoral seat being automatically vacated for this election. Those retiring are Mayor Cork and Councillors Forster, Knowles and Welch. From what can be learned at this writing both Mr. Cork and Mr. Knowles have decided not to stand again for re-election, although nomination is definite as a rule until after nominations close (at least, it is usually worked that way in Wainwright).

We are given to understand that while Councillor Welch is willing to take another term on the 'Councilors' side of the board, Councillor Forster's name is being mentioned as aspiring to the mayoral seat. We learn also that Mr. Frank Morris is likely to be the nominee of the railway boys, and no doubt they have chosen wisely in picking such a representative. Mr. Morris has at different times displayed executive ability in other spheres, and would make a splendid man to study the interests of the citizens should he be elected after nomination.

In School Board matters the

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

Municipal Elections 1927

PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Wainwright and the Wainwright School District No. 1658 will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 7th day of February 1927 A.D. at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the Office of Mayor, three Councillors, three School Trustees for the next ensuing two years, One School Trustee to fill an unexpired term of one year and One member to represent the town on the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District Board.

Given under my hand at the Town of Wainwright this 31st day of January 1927 A.D.

H. V. PAWLING
Returning Officer

question is somewhat different. There are four vacancies on this board on account of Mr. Bowman having recently resigned owing to other interests, and thus at least one new man will have to be found to round out a full board with Mr. Mathiasen, should Messrs. Washburn, Prosser and Lloyd, all of whom are retiring this year, decide to again serve. In this connection the name of Mr. Jas. Fuller is being mentioned as a choice of the railway men's meeting last week, and without a doubt the would carry a large number of votes should a poll become necessary. There may possibly be others who are willing to serve the interests of their town, but if so, they are being kept back as dark horses and likely will not appear until nomination day.

With regard to the seat on the Municipal Hospital Board, the Town's representative at present is Mr. Bowen, and in view of the fact that the organisation work can hardly be called complete until the actual Hospital is built and ready for patients, it would only seem feasible that this gentleman be left to complete his work for the district in this connection. However, Monday next will tell, in each instance.

WHEN LACKING SUPPORT NEWSPAPER MUST DIE

We learn that the Gowan (Sask) Prairie News, once a real leader among weekly newspapers, and a member of the C.W.N.A. for many years, has now suspended publication owing to lack of support from its local advertisers.

The struggle that many country town newspapers are fighting, just now is borne out in the above case. The Gowan Prairie News has a weekly publication which no one ever needed to be ashamed of, and was one of the breeziest exchanges coming into the office. It was the property of Sam Latta, and into it he put all his best efforts. We regret its passing, and trust that the business men of Gowan will soon see the error of their ways. The home town paper is the best booster that any town can have, but its influence is valued by the support it receives from local merchants and advertisers; and, generally speaking, seldom receives anywhere near the proper amount of loyal advertising support necessary for complete freedom from financial worries.

SASKATCHEWAN CENSUS 821,042

OTTAWA.—The population of Saskatchewan was 821,042 at the census taken on June 1st last. This is announced in a preliminary statement issued today by the bureau of statistics. The result shows an increase of 63,532 over the census of 1921.

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DATED at Montreal this fourth day of December, 1926.

E. ALEXANDER
Secretary

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and in virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act" under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Town Hall, in the Town of Wainwright, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 12th day of February 1927, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely: The North-West Quarter of Section Four (4) Township Forty-four (44) Range Five (5) West of the Fourth Meridian, in the said Province.

Terms of sale to be ten per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 4½ miles from Greenshields Village, where there is a railway station and post office and 3 miles from a school. The land consists of 160 acres. The land is a sandy loam. 22 acres are fitted for cultivation. Ribstone Creek crosses one corner of the quarter section. Land is fenced with two strands barbed wire. There are no buildings upon the land.

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Approved
A. T. KINNAIRD
Dep Registrar

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice is hereby Given that Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Twelve noon on Tuesday, February 8th, 1927, for the following lands, viz.:

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N.E. 26-43-5W4

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WAINWRIGHT

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12 noon—Sunday School

7.30 p.m.—Evening Service

Solo—Selected—Mrs. H. Western.
Subject—The man who put himself
in the place of others.

Anthem—The King of Love my
Saviour is (Shelly)—The Choir.



ST. LUKE'S (R.C.) CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. F. H. Murphy

Mass will be celebrated at Pass-
chendale school at 11 a.m. on Sunday
next, Feb. 6th.

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"Could you not watch one hour with
Me?"—Matt. xxvi. 40.



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THE EXAMINER'S

WEEKLY REVIEW OF

PROV. MARKETS

CATTLE

BEEF.—The demand at Edmonton
this week was not over active. Choice
heavy steers brought from \$6.25 to
\$6.75; choice light \$6.25 to \$6.75; good
\$5.50 to \$6; medium \$4.50 to \$5; common
\$3.50 to \$4. Choice heifers \$5.25 to \$5.50
medium \$4.75 to \$5.25. Choice cows
\$4.25 to \$4.50; good \$4 to \$4.25; medium
\$3.50 to \$3.75; common \$2.75 to \$3.25.
Canine \$2.25 to \$2.75. Choice bulls
\$10; common kinds \$4 to \$6. FEED-
ERS, STOCKERS.—This market was
a little more active during the week.
Feeder steers brought from \$3.75 to \$5;
stock steers \$3 to \$4.50; stock heifers
\$2.50 to \$3.50; stock cows \$2.50 to \$3.50.

HOGS

Edmonton price ranges from \$11
to \$11.25 for thick smooths, with pre-
mium on select and improved thick
smooths.

SHEEP

Edmonton market steady.

GRAIN

Prices on the Winnipeg have been
advancing during the last couple of
sessions held, owing to the good de-
mand coming from Winnipeg traders.

Butterfat—Butter—Cheese

BUTTERFAT—Small increase in de-
liveries is being noticed by the bulk
of the centralizing and country-point
creameries, but it is not heavy enough
as yet to make any difference to the
butter output. Values are unchanged.

CREAMERY BUTTER—Make in
provinces is being well cleaned up by
home consumption which is estimat-

ed by some creameries as being fully
25 per cent better now than it was
at this time last year. Trade at coast
not over active. Eastern markets hold-

ing steady. DAIRY BUTTER—Re-

ceipts continue slow and slightly low-
er prices are quoted. Good demand
for fancy table cheese. Eastern

markets steady. Not much interest in
this trade as far as local creameries
are concerned.

POULTRY—EGGS

POULTRY—Good demand existing
for fresh killed and live fowl, which
comes from hotel and restaurants and
from people buying. Fatten the birds
a little more before turning them on-
to the market. Chicken a little hard
to move owing to number of birds
coming on the market that are stag-

gy. Deliveries light in all birds and
supplies being drawn from storage.

EGGS—Receipts from local shippers
and from B.C. poultrymen have been
freer this week although a further
increase in supplies can take place be-
fore they are up to the demand. All
stocks are clearing readily at firm
prices. No offerings handled from the
states but a car of storage stocks are
expected in around the end of the
week.

POTATOES

This market has registered no
change since last week, either in of-

fering, demand or prices. Quality re-

ported as being fairly good. Demand
confined to small trade in hotels and
restaurants and odd sacks to house-

wives.



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HAY—GREENFEED—OATS

HAY—Receipts at both country
and city markets are picking up while
the demand is also increasing. Con-

siderable upland hay being offered
and it is clearing readily at steady
levels. GREENFEED—Values are
also unchanged in this market, while
offerings are increasing. The demand
is moderately active although limited
owing to the frost having done con-

siderable damage to it before cutting.

OATS—Prices a little higher this
week. Receipts are light which is
aiding up active trading. Good de-

mand existing.

HIDES

No change noticed in this market.

Prices steady.

FURS

Slightly quieter tone noticeable but
values are firm.

DRUNK WITH FATIGUE

You wouldn't permit a drunken
person to drive your automobile, would
you? And yet intoxication of any
sort makes a person unfit to handle
a motor car. A fatigued person is
just as drunk as if he had been im-

buing alcoholic poisons. In both
cases the vision is blurred, the sen-

ses dulled and the will and muscles
refuse to co-ordinate.

An automobile is a very nearly
perfect piece of mechanism. It has
endurance that is truly remarkable.

Yet no automobile will keep going
unless it is supplied with gas, oil
and water and electric current is fed
to the spark plugs to ignite the com-

pressed mixture in the cylinders.

Man can accomplish some amaz-
ing feats but no man or woman can
keep going for long without food,
water and sleep. Food is to him
what gas and oil are to the automo-
bile engine. It is the material from
which the power and the lubrication
comes. Water is as necessary to man
as it is to an automobile radiator.
Without water he dries up, becomes
overheated and dies. Sleep is the
charging of the battery used to sup-
ply the sparks, without which there
can be no real exertion.

Let a person go without food, let
him go without water, let him go
without sleep for a long enough pe-
riod, let him go without any one of
these things for any great period
and fatigue results. If he is driving a
car it is a death-dealing fatigue.

One reason why some drivers be-
come fatigued so soon as they do
while touring is because they not
only get too little sleep, but they do
not eat enough, and do not eat the
proper food, and they do not drink
enough water. They are trying to
keep going with an empty gas tank,
a half-filled radiator and a rundown
battery. Is it any wonder that they
are in serious accidents?

The only way to make touring or
any long trips is to avoid fatigue.
It can be avoided only by eating
sufficient and proper food, by drink-

ing enough pure water and getting
enough sleep that is sound and rest-
ful. In other words the driver has to
give as much attention and use as
much judgment in keeping himself in
good driving condition as he does
in keeping the car in good running
condition. Failure to do this is sur-
ely playing with death.

ANN. RATEPAYERS

MEETING SEES VERY

SMALL ATTENDANCE

(Continued from page 1)

The fire chief by laying out the town
in sections for the blowing of the
sirens for fire alarms, whereby the
citizens could tell the location of
fire at the earliest moment. Mention
was made by this speaker of the ne-
cessity of installing almost at once
of a new water tank at the plant.

The Rink committee was dealt
with by Councillor Welch in the ab-

sence of Councillor Lissimore, who
at the time was indeed working at
the rink itself. "The speaker stated
that the rink was gradually getting
on its feet with regard to the cost
of operation, and in several ways the
committee had saved money, al-

though it should always be consid-

ered from a recreative angle rather
than as a money maker. He said that
the rink had also been installed in
the park, and this was giving every
satisfaction both to the committee and
to the public. In closing he told how
Councillor Lissimore was still work-

ing on a scheme whereby the rink
can be made use of through the sum-

mer months, and thus afford another
means of reducing the expenses of
the rink to the ratepayers.

Councillor Telford, who has been
responsible for the Health, Parks
and Cemetery committee gave quite
an interesting report on the work ac-

complished and said that although
there was no revenue from his de-

partment, neither had there been any
great expense. He mentioned the
matter of the enforcement of the san-

itary bylaw of the town during the
past year, and said that it was work-

ing out really better than expected,
as the citizens had all most willingly
complied with the requirements set
down. With regard to the cemetery,
the speaker considered that all pos-

sible had been done in the way of
keeping it tidy and clean, although
the burning problem was a hard mat-

ter there. In speaking of the im-

poundment of strays which also came
under his department, Councillor Tel-

ford showed how it was impossible
to do more than had been done, on
account of the utility man having been
laid off for the summer months, and
there being no other person who
could be asked to handle the duties
required.

A few questions pertaining to one
or two matters were asked and an-

swered, and the meeting was then
turned over to the School Board. Mr.
Steve Bowerman acting as chairman
while Secretary Steel gave a short
resume of the finances of the Board.

One or two of those present asked
a few questions pertaining to the
school and the annual meeting for
the year 1926 was a thing of the past.

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of automobiles is announced by the
Chevrolet Motor Company of
Canada. The series christened the
CAPITAL, is marked by a new and
attractive radiator design. The me-

chanical improvements include an
air cleaner and an oil filter which are
said to add to the present smooth-

ness of the Chevrolet engine.

Some of the standard features on
the CAPITAL models, in addition to
the AC air cleaner and AC oil
filter are as follows: Balloon tires,
bullet type head and cowl lamps,

newly designed radiator shell, one-
piece full crown fenders, heavier
running boards, larger steering wheel,
new instrument panel, new tire
carrier assembly and co-incident
ignition and steering lock.

All closed bodies are Fisher and
finished in Duco. The seven models
are finished in five smart color com-

binations, with contrasting color
stripes emphasizing the body beading.

Fisher-tailing, of the designer's art
hitherto employed only on more
expensive cars, lends a striking ap-

pearance to the rear deck of a coupe,
sport cabriolet and roadster. The
reduction in the height of the cars
has been accomplished without sac-

rifices of the head room.

The sport cabriolet which has been
added this year has four passenger
carrying capacity with a spacious
rumble seat. It has a tan top and tan
upholstery of grain leather. The list
price at the factory is \$890.00.

The landau is finished in beige
brown Duco on the body window
mouldings and wheels, with chrome
yellow striping on the windshield
moulding. The roomy interior is up-

holstered in plush. Oval plate glass
in the rear may be opened, assuring
clear vision and ample ventilation.

One-piece windshield, with narrow
metal corner posts, automatic wind-

shield wiper, sun visor, rear vision
mirror, dome and dash lamps, au-

tomatop stop light, smoking set and
new tire carrier are among other
items of equipment included in the
factory price of \$930.00.

The sedan, priced at \$865.00, is
finished in marine blue Duco with
gold striping on the body moulding.

The interior is upholstered in plush.
The coach has a new streamline
moulded body, finished in St. James
gray Duco, fashionably striped in pistachio
green. The two doors are unusually
wide, providing for easy entrance
and exit. It is listed at \$760.00.

The body window moulding and
wheels of the coupe are finished in
beige brown Duco, with light chrome
yellow striping. Plush uphol-

stery harmonizes with the exterior
finish. A spacious ledge is provided
behind the seat for carrying small
parcels. The reduction in prices brings
the list price of the coupe at the fac-

tory to \$780. The rear deck is ar-

ranged into a compartment large
enough to carry a full sized steamer
trunk.

An equally generous compartment
space is available on the roadster on
which the 'fish-tailing' effect is also
emphasized. Finished in Falmouth
gray Duco, with streamline moulding
and French gray striping it discloses
an interesting advance over the pre-

ceding model.

The new full crown fenders and
bullet type headlamps give the tour-

ing car a distinct appearance of new-
ness. Like the roadster it is finished
in Falmouth gray Duco.

The Chevrolet factory is now in
production on the new models, with
rapid shipments leaving almost ev-

ery day for various parts of the
country.

The Dupre Garage have unloaded
their first carload of Chevys for the
1927 season.

***Lots of us can remember when we
used to burn for fuel, lumber that is
now worth \$200 per thousand feet,
and many of us will see the day when
lumber will be out of each of the or-

inary pocket-books. Do your build-

ing now while lumber is cheap. Free
plans and estimates at the Atlas
Lumber yard. Phone 57.

Here and There

Following a recent tour of west-

ern Canada, W. L. Smith, former
editor of the "Farmer's Sun", writes
that he will be surprised if the
aggregate wheat crop of the Prairie
Provinces falls below 400,000,000
bushels. "It will not be surprising
if the 500,000,000 mark is nearly
reached," states Mr. Smith.

Eleven hundred farms will be
needed next year to accommodate
the British settlers who will be
brought to western Canada, ac-

cording to Major E. J. Ashton,
commissioner of the Soldiers' Set-

tlers Board. So far this year 1,450
families were placed on farms in
the prairie provinces by this or-

ganization.

Hogs to the value of \$400,000 were
shipped from the Prime Albert dis-

trict in 1926. This sum was far in
advance of that received the previ-

ous year and the increase was due
to a considerable extent to the ac-

tivities of the agricultural society boost-

ing hog production. This year the
hog raisers' slogan is one million
dollars worth of hogs, and from
present indications this mark is more
than likely to be attained.

Arrangements for the export of
large quantities of British Columbia
seed potatoes to California are be-

ing made by a potato grower of that
state. The British Columbia pota-

toes are desired in California for
seed purposes because they intro-

duce new strength into the south-

ern strain. Experiments were
made with Canadian grown seeds
last year in California and growers
were well satisfied with the results.

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ONE DOZEN HEATERS

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WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRIES

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ARMSTRONG'S MID-WINTER SALE

Men's Fine Suits

GUARANTEED VALUES

Men's and young men's well-tailored suits in hard wearing Tweeds and Worsted; in neat checks and striped patterns. Sizes 36 to 44.

TWEED SUITS Reg. to \$25.00
Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$15.75**

BLUE SERGE & TWEED SUITS
Reg. to \$31.00 Mid-Winter Sale Price **22.75**

BLUE SERGE & WORSTED SUITS
Reg. to \$36.50 Mid-Winter Sale Price **29.75**

Men's Mackinaw Coats

G.W.G. guaranteed Mackinaw Coats in full Norfolk Style, with heavy mackinaw lining, and inner lined with moleskin.

Reg. price \$14.25. REPRICED for Clearance at
\$9.95

Men's Heavy Pants

Men's Heavy Winter Pants, including Mackinaws, Heavy Tweeds, and G.W.G. Molekins. Sizes 32 to 44.

Reg. to \$4.75. **CLEARING PRICE**
\$3.25

Men's Overcoats

Tailored from heavy all-wool Checked Backed Coating and Tweeds.

Reg. Value to \$28.75.
Coats with leather-lined yokes, reg. \$32.50
3 only Balachava Irish Fleece Coats, reg. \$49.50

Mid-Winter Sale Price
\$17.50 to \$37.75

50 PAIRS LADIES & CHILDRENS SHOES at 95c per pair

this lot includes values that were sold regularly at \$6.50. NOW REPRICED FOR CLEARANCE

Starting Saturday January 22nd we will clear all lines of winter goods at Substantial Reductions. Read every item and note the great savings for you.

Underwear

Men & Boys
AT CLEARING PRICES

Men's Tiger Brand Heavy all-wool combination. Sizes 40 to 46. Reg. to \$4.25.

Mid-Winter Sale Price.
\$2.95

Men's Tiger Brand Extra Heavy all-wool SHIRTS & DRAWERS. Reg. to \$3.50 per garment.

Mid-Winter Sale Price.
\$2.25

Boys' Heavy all-wool COMBINATION. Sizes 24 to 32. Reg. \$2.35.

Mid-Winter Sale Price.
\$1.95

Men's Silver Fleece Lined SHIRTS & DRAWERS. To clear at per garment

\$1.15

Men's Fleece Lined COMBINATIONS at per garment

\$1.65

Our Shoe Dept.

OFFERS REAL VALUES

Men's fine quality Dress Shoes and Oxford in black or brown or kid leather. Made in most popular lasts; all good-year welted soles. This lot includes all fashion sole lines. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11 1/2. Reg. values to \$8.25.

Mid-Winter Sale Price.

\$4.95

Ladies & Growing Girls

SLIPPERS

One-strap Slippers, in black patent or black kid leather; medium low rubber heels.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

EXTRA SPECIAL

\$2.95

Ladies' Black Satin Slippers with one strap. Has black Suede Trimming

Satin Covered Heel. Sizes 3 to 7.

SPECIALLY PRICED at

\$4.75

Olympic Hockey Shoes

(for all)

MEN'S HOCKEY SHOES. sizes 6 to 10 at **\$3.95**

BOYS' HOCKEY SHOES. sizes 1 to 5 at **\$2.95**

CHILDRENS HOCKEY SHOES. sizes 11 to 2 at **\$2.75**

LADIES' HOCKEY SHOES. fleece-lined, sizes 3 to 6 1/2; regular \$3.35

Mid-Winter Sale Price. **2.95**

Goods By The Yard

GINGHAM. A hard wearing domestic woven gingham in a wide range of striped and checked patterns. Width 32 in. Reg. 35c. per yard. **Mid-Winter Sale Price**

25c per yard

FLANNETTE. 27 in. wide. Strong even texture

Flannette, in plain colors or stripes.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

5 yards for 95c

PLAIN JAP CREPES. In 10 new shades! width 30 inches. **Mid-Winter Sale Price. SPECIAL**

5 yards for 95c

FUJI SILK. Good quality fine texture Fuji Silk. A range of colors. Width 29 inches. Reg. \$1.25 per yard;

Mid-Winter Sale Price.

per yard 95c

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF —

SILKS. CREPE BACK SATIN. CREPE

DE CHENE. TAFFETA. etc.

15 p.c. off regular price

HOSIERY

Ladies' silk and wool or wool hose in the most popular shades; also black, with ribbed or full fashioned tops. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. **REPRICED FOR CLEARANCE at**

per pair 85c

Childrens Black Ribbed Hose

Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Repriced for Clearance at per pair **25c**

Men's Sweater Coats

Men's PURE WOOL JUMBO KNIT SWEATER COATS. In colors: Brown, Camel or Maroon. Regular \$8.25. **Mid-Winter Sale Price.**

\$6.95

Men's FANCY V-NECK SWEATER COATS and PULLOVERS with roll-collars. Regular to \$5.50. **Mid-Winter Sale Price.**

\$3.95

Also a lot of MEN'S WOOL SWEATER COATS with shawl collar and in good colors.

Men & Boys' Flannel Shirts

These are strong and well made from good quality flannel. Colors are Khaki or Grey. Sizes 15 to 18. **SPECIALLY PRICED at**

\$1.35

BOYS' WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS. in sizes 12 to 13 1/2. Going at

\$1.00

Men's Linen Collars Odd Lines 6 for 25c

Men's Overalls

AT GREAT SAVINGS

Snug Proof OVERALLS in good weight; Blue or black Denim. Sizes 34 to 46. **ON SALE AT**

1.75 per pair

COATS TO MATCH AT SAME PRICE

GROCERIES

\$9.85

Grocery Special

all for

9.85

4lb tin Pure B.C. RASPBERRY JAM
4lb tin Empress Pure ORANGE MARMALADE
20 Bars P. & G. SOAP
4 cakes Fancy TOILET SOAP
2 4lb tins Hamsterley Pure PLUM JAM
4lb tin Pure B.C. LOGANBERRY JAM
20lb Bag ROLLED OATS
98lb Bag GOLD SEAL FLOUR

P. & G. SOAP. 9 bars for 50c, 19 bars for **\$1.00**
GOLD DUST or GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER
PEACHES, LOMBARD PLUMS, GREENGAGE PLUMS, PEARS
APRICOTS, BLACKBERRIES & LOGANBERRIES, 2's per tin **25c**
PURE B.C. RASPBERRY JAM, 4lb tin **65c**
PURE B.C. LOGANBERRY JAM, 4lb tin **65c**
PURE RED PLUM OR GREENGAGE JAM, 4lb tin **55c**
HAMSTERLEY FARM PURE JAMS; ANY FRUIT: STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY, APRICOT, BLACKBERRY, PEACH, BLACKCURRANT, etc. 4lb tins. Reg. 90c. **SPECIALLY PRICED, per tin 75c**
EMPRESS PURE ORANGE MARMALADE, 4lb tins **60c**
SWEET MIXED PICKLES, gallon tins at **95c**

Ladies' Coats

Ladies Winter Coats AT LESS THAN COST
4 only coats left all in the Season's Newest Styles and materials. Reg. values \$17.75 to \$43.50. **REPRICED FOR CLEARANCE**

\$11.50 to \$26.75

Ladies Underwear

ALL LADIES AND CHILDRENS PEELESS UNDERWEAR to CLEAR AT

20 p.c. off Reg. Price

All Wool Grey BLANKETS

25 pairs Old Country made, all-wool grey BLANKETS. Large Size 64 x 80; weight 5lbs. **SPECIALLY PRICED FOR CLEARANCE at**

6.85

Moccasins at \$1.85

MEN'S BUCKSKIN, HORSEHIDE AND INDIAN MOCCASSINS
Sizes 6 to 12; Regular values to \$2.65. **Mid-Winter Sale Price.**

A Few More Grocery Specials

OLD FASHIONED GINGER SNAPS, 5lbs for **\$1.00**
BULK TEA, SPECIAL BLEND per lb **60c** 5lbs for **\$2.85**
BULK COFFEE, AURORA BLEND, per lb **55c** 5lbs for **\$2.45**
BLUE RIBBON MARMALADE, MALKINS BEST OR
CHOICE TOMATOES, per case 24 x 2 1/2 lbs **\$3.60**
CHOICE RED COHOE SALMON, tall tins. each **35c** or 3 tins **95c**
ROLLED OATS, 20lb sacks **95c**
(8 star) 5 STRING BROOMS, each **75c**

Shop Early For The Pick Of The Bargains From Every Department Of Our Store

Men's Ties

EXTRA SPECIAL!

In a beautiful range of Imported Silks. In Fancy stripes and brocaded patterns. Regular value to \$1.50. **SALE PRICE.**

95c each

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WAINWRIGHT ALTA.

Men's Socks

Men's all-wool Grey Work Socks. Extra good value. Per pair **35c** or

3 for \$1.00

Annual CLEARANCE SALE

All our left over Holiday Goods consisting of TOYS, DOLLS, BOOKS, CANDIES, MIXED NUTS, FANCY BOXES CHOCOLATES, DISHES, Everything at Bargain Prices.

Candy, Nuts, Toys, Chocolates

A Few Bargains Taken at Random

Candy—Xmas mixed, reg. 25c per pound; on sale at
2 lbs for 35¢

Nuts—Mixed, Choice stock, selling at
5 lbs for \$1.00

Chocolates—High-grade reg. 50c per lb. On sale
per lb 30¢

Fancy Box Chocolates—Reg. \$5.00 boxes. On sale
per box \$3.50

Fancy Box Chocolates—reg. \$4.00 boxes. On sale
per box \$2.50

Fancy Box Chocolates—reg. \$2.50. On sale
per box \$1.50

TOYS & DOLLS AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE
Many Other Bargains too Numerous to Mention

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from our Fifty Years experience in our line, that the man who prepares ahead is the man who always forges ahead in his district.

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Dinant Egg \$5.50

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or Paint with.

OUR SPECIALTY IS MAPLE FLOORS AND HIGH-CLASS
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HONEY HOMES

J. WELCH, Agent

PHONE OFFICE 67;

RES. 93

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Dyve Gardner, on January 26th, a boy.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, on January 30th, a boy.

The Misses McLean and Kain of the teaching staff were both visitors to the city over the week end.

A pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. L. Pickard last week when a party was given in honor of the celebration of Robbie Burns.

***All for \$9.85—See the big Grocery Special at the Armstrong sale on page five. It will save you money!

Dr. D. Mackenzie, who has been in town for some time following closely the progress at the Dome well returned to his home at Fort Francis, Ont., this week.

After a short stay with his mother in Vancouver, Dr. Middlemass has now returned home.

Miss Rose Palmer has now returned to her teaching duties at Holden after visiting her sister Mrs. C. Harvey over the week end.

***A dance will be given at Gilt Edge Orange hall on Friday, Feb. 11th, in aid of the Wood's Christian homes at Calgary. Gents \$1.00; ladies bring cakes. Good orchestra, and everybody welcome.

Miss Mabel Bowen who was visiting her sister in the city has now returned home.

Mrs. D. Sutherland spent a few days in Edmonton on a business trip.

Mr. J. Gerow, secretary of the Dome Oil Co. is away to Fort Francis, Duluth, and other eastern points in the interests of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Locke have left for a couple of weeks stay with friends in the city.

***Look for the bargains at the U.F.A. Co-operative store. First door east of McLeod's furniture store. Second avenue. Full line of groceries at very lowest prices.

A pleasant party was given at the home of Mrs. W. Crowe last week when a good time was spent in cards and music.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Messier spent a few days with friends and relatives at Chauvin over the week end.

Postmaster and Mrs. C. Lally were in the city this week on business.

***Many of you have burnt for firewood lumber that is now worth \$200 per thousand; and you will see the day that the lumber you are now buying will trade in value! Get your building done NOW while material is cheap. Get a free plan book, make up your mind, and haul the lumber while sleighing is good. Atlas yard will give you all possible assistance.



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Westinghouse has led in radio from its inception. Their permanent supremacy in the industry is your guarantee of continuous service.

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Sole Agent

WAINWRIGHT

We are sorry to learn that Mr. G. Pettie of the Alma Meat Market had the misfortune to break one of his fingers last week. He was hanging up a piece of meat when it slipped and his finger was caught. It is going along nicely now.

Mr. R. Marquis took a run up to the city this week on business.

Mrs. Rodden of Chauvin was a visitor at the home of her daughter for a few days last week.

***St. Luke's (R.C.) church will hold a card party at the theatre on Wednesday next Feb. 9th. Good time; good prizes; good lunch. Save the date!

The Rev. Mr. Harcourt, who for many years has been a missionary in India, will deliver a lecture on that country at the United church on Thursday evening at eight o'clock when all are welcome.

Miss Nicholson, who has been staying with her sister Mrs. Harden for some time, left on Saturday for Orillia, Ont., where she will in future reside.

Messrs H. Mabey and Kelly are hauling ice from the river and filling most of the ice-houses in town these days.

***One of the finest picture plays of the far north is showing Friday and Saturday at the theatre in 'The Isle of Retribution'. It is a virtue melodrama of hardship and cruelty in which virtue triumphs, and should not be missed.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church is being held on Monday next at eight p.m. All members and adherents are asked to be present. The annual reports will be presented and election of officers will take place. Refreshments will be served.

The Rev. Father Murphy of St. Luke's conducted the marriage of Miss Annie Hawryluk and Mr. Fred Dzus at the presbytery on Saturday last.

Mr. C. Trenn, of the P. Burns Co. who was in charge of the 'big kill' at the Buffalo park, having now finished up his duties returned to Calgary last week end.

DINE at The Wainwright

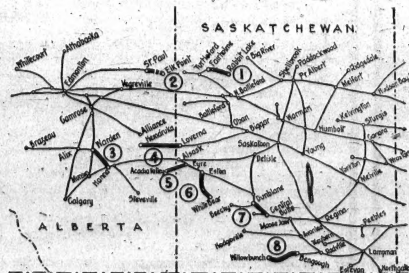
The finest way of entertaining your friends on Sunday Evening is to invite them to Dine with you at THE WAINWRIGHT HOTEL

Always a Special Meal on Sunday evening, with an orchestra playing from 6 to 8 p.m.

The finest foods, served in the most careful manner.

Give this a trial, and you'll be here often!

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXTENSION IN WEST



THE branch line programme of the Canadian National Railway was actively pursued in 1926, especially in Saskatchewan and Alberta, where a total of approximately 290 miles of new line was completed. The construction of this additional mileage will permit the company to add further improvements to its passenger and freight service; will shorten some of the routes, thus allowing for a lowering of operating costs, and has opened new territory to the homemaker. In the accompanying map the new branches are shown by heavy lines. The work in detail is as follows:

- 1.—Turtletford-Southeasterly, 42.2 miles. Open for traffic early this year.
- 2.—St. Paul-Southeasterly, 20.5 miles. Train service will probably be extended over this new section early in 1927.
- 3.—Warden-Hanna, 62.1 miles. Completed and regular mixed train service was established on this line effective October 22.
- 4.—Loverna-Westerly, 59.0 miles. It is expected train service will be in operation to Hemaruka early this year.
- 5.—Acadia Valley, 24.5 miles. Completed and regular mixed train service became operative December 1st, between Alsaak and Acadia Valley.
- 6.—Eaton-Southeasterly, 84.7 miles. Expected to be in operation early in 1927.
- 7.—Dunblane-Southeasterly, 27.0 miles. This important extension was opened for regular traffic on November 22nd when through train service was established between Regina, Moose Jaw, Dunblane and Saskatoon.
- 8.—Willowbunch, 28.4 miles. Completed and through passenger train service established between Willowbunch, Radville and Ayoville effective November 2nd.

At HERE! Washburn's Store

Set your heels and come to a dead stop in front of the above address—Ladies! Walk in and get a "thrifty eye-full" of great bargains in fine Hardware, Electrical Goods, etc., including:

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 4th and 5th
FILM BOOKING OFFICE PRESENTS
A vigorous melodrama of Hardships and Cruelty in the Far North
A GOLD BOND SPECIAL PRODUCTION, entitled

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Also Two Reel Pathe Comedy Plus the Weekly News Events

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The Whirlwind romance of a Typical Modern American Flapper.

—A Comedy Scream— Also Two Reels of Comedy

COMING SOON—LON CHANEY, in —COMING SOON

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

SAY!!! WHY NOT

TURN TO

PAGE FIVE

AND READ ABOUT OUR BIG
SALE BARGAINS

A. C. ARMSTRONG

General Merchant

Wainwright

We have a few ODD LINES

WE WANT TO TAKE OFF OUR SHELVES, AS THE SPRING
GOODS WILL SOON BE ARRIVING.

Two Pieces of Wool Tweeds, 40-inches wide; reg. 75c yard; going at per yard **59c**

All-Wool Flannel; only a few shades left; 54-inches wide; reg. \$1.95 per yard. Your Chance of a special at per yard **\$1.49**

Three Pieces of Dandy Gingham now selling at Four yards for **\$1.20**

Four Pieces of Splendid Striped Flannelette on our Tables specially priced at Five Yards for **\$1.00**

Men's Windbreaks; sold regularly for \$5.50, on SALE at **\$3.75**

We have a shipment of:

Ladies' Oxfords & Slippers

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GROCERIES

We deliver anywhere in town and will give service.

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